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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed April 27, 2005, with respect to Appeal No. 2005-0655, on the instant application Serial No. 09/896,505, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as set forth hereafter.

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